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BACKGROUND SUMMARY

Knowledgeable leader in rural/frontier health care delivery models and network development. Extensive experience working with Critical Access Hospitals, Rural Health Clinics and Community Health Centers, including quality and performance improvement, sustainability and rural networking. Most recently focused on adoption of electronic health records, health information exchange and shared telehealth/telemedicine services.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Executive Director

2008 – Present, Health Information Exchange of Montana; Kalispell, Montana

Director

1999 – 2008, Montana Health Research and Education Foundation; Helena, Montana

Associate Director

1992 – 1999, Montana Primary Care Association; Helena, Montana

Hospital Program Officer/Section Supervisor

1991 – 1992, Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services Medicaid Services Division; Helena, Montana

Director of Human Resources

1982 – 1986, St. Peter's Community Hospital; Helena, Montana

Assistant Vice President and Personnel Manager

1975-1982 Northwest Bancorporation; MN and MT

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science—Industrial Administration, Finance Option

Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 1975

HONORS AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Western Montana AHEC, Missoula, MT; Advisory Board Member 2010 - Present
- HealthShare Montana, Billings, MT; Board Member 2008 – Present
- Montana Telehealth Alliance, Kalispell, MT; Board Member 2008 – Present
Treasurer - 2010 – Present
- National Rural Health Association; Kansas City, MO; Member 2009 – Present
- Western EMS Network, Bozeman, MT; Board Member 2006 – 2008
- Frontier Extended Stay Clinic National Partners Group; Member 2004 – 2008
- Advisory Task Force for National Flex Monitoring Program; Member 2004 – 2007
- National Rural Health Resource Center, Duluth, MN; Board Member 2003 – Present

- National Advisory Committee - Technical Assistance and Services Center for the Rural Hospital Flexibility Program, Member 2001 - Present; Chair 2003 – 2007
- Jefferson High Booster Club; Member, 1995 - 2002; Vice President - 1996-1998; President - 1998-2000
- Jefferson High School Building and Site Committee; Member, 1996 – 1999
- Clancy Little League; Girls Softball Coach, 1991-1996
- Exchange Club of Helena; Board Member, Vice President, President-Elect, President and Member 1983-1991
- Elkhorn Search and Rescue; Member 1986 - 1995, Secretary - 1987 & 88, President - 1992 & 1993
- Lewis and Clark Search and Rescue; Member 1989 – 1994
- Montana Sled Dog, Inc.; Emergency Services Director 1988 - 1990, Board Member - 1989 - 1990